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Examiner: Deepak Rao
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Applicants: Bebbington et al.
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INHIBITORS

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Cambridge, Massachusetts

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REPLY

Sir:

This is in reply to the July 26, 2007 Advisory Action in the above-identified application. Following a January 19, 2007 Final Office Action, applicants submitted a Notice of Appeal on July 17, 2007. Applicants have submitted herewith a request for a five-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action. In lieu of an Appeal Brief, applicants are submitting herewith a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, this Reply is timely filed.

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